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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application identified as follows:

Inventor(s): Jason W. Dove and Paul Franceschini

Title: STACKPLANE ARCHITECTURE

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- ☒ An Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
- ☐ A certified copy of a priority application.
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— This application claims priority to an earlier-filed Provisional patent application, as set forth more fully in this application.

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